

- 5 What is claimed is:
1. A printer, comprising:

a housing, said housing including a bottom wall, a front wall, and a cover pivotally attached to said housing and rotatable between an open and a closed position;

10 a tray for supporting print media from below wherein said tray is pivotally attached to said housing for movement between a printer operational position and a printer non-operational position, wherein said tray is disposed between said cover and said front wall when said tray is in said printer non-operational position.
  - 15 2. The printer according to claim 1, wherein said tray is attached to said housing adjacent said bottom wall.
  3. The printer according to claim 1, wherein said tray is moveable from said printer non-operational position to said printer operational position when said tray is rotated to a position wherein said tray is in substantially  
20 parallel relationship to the plane of said bottom wall.
  4. The printer according to claim 1, wherein said tray is moveable from said printer operational position to said printer non-operational position when said tray is rotated to a position wherein said tray is in substantially perpendicular relationship to the plane of said bottom wall.
  - 25 5. The printer according to claim 1, wherein said printer includes a top wall and said cover is attached to said printer adjacent said top wall.

- 5     6.     The printer according to claim 1, wherein said tray includes a pair of  
sidewalls for supporting said print media.
7.     The printer according to claim 6, including means for attaching said  
sidewalls to said housing.
8.     The printer according to claim 7, wherein said wherein means for  
10     attaching include an opening formed in a sidewall and a hinge pin extending  
through said opening and into said housing.
9.     The printer according to claim 1, wherein said tray includes a tray  
extension pivotally attached thereto.
10.    The printer according to claim 1, wherein said cover includes a finger  
15     engageable tab for aiding in moving said cover.
11.    A method of reducing the footprint of a printer, comprising:  
         providing a printer having a housing including a front wall, a bottom  
wall, and a cover;  
         installing a tray for supporting print media from below, wherein said  
20     tray is attached to said housing for pivotal movement with respect thereto;  
and  
         rotating said tray into a printer non-operational position wherein said  
tray is disposed between said cover and said front wall.
12.    The method according to claim 11, including a step of rotating said  
25     tray to a position substantially parallel to the plane of said bottom wall to

5 transform said tray from said non-operational position to an operational  
position.

13. The method according to claim 11, including a step of rotating said  
tray to a position perpendicular to the plane of said bottom wall to transform  
10 said tray from said operational position to a non-operational position.

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